

# Paramedic Service

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Good Morning Gentlemen,

After reading the recent article in the Norwich Bulletin I felt as though I needed to reach out to you on behalf of American Ambulance, one of your current paramedic providers. American Ambulance is the service that doesn't currently charge the town to provide paramedics, we only charge the patient and/or their insurance for services rendered.

I am extending an invitation for both of you to come to our headquarters where we'd like to discuss the paramedic level of care. This, of course, would be done at a mutually acceptable date and time.

American Ambulance is confident that we could be a much more fiscally responsible option for the Town of Colchester. While we appreciate how CHVFC may want to increase the level of service they provide, it doesn't always make sense fiscally. We understand that our proposal options may not be something that you're interested in, and that is fine, but we feel obligated to at least make you aware of your options through this discussion.

We currently conduct 911 responses in Norwich, Mashantucket, Franklin\*, Griswold and Ledyard at the EMT and Paramedic level. Our success in these towns are why we think we should meet. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Respectfully,

**Gregory Allard**

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\* Our agreement with Franklin has us responding for EMT and Paramedic requests 12 hours a day, 6am to 6pm, daily.

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